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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, OCTOBER 18

1. MOST OF MEETING DEVOTED TO SECOND APPEARANCE BY LONDON "SUNDAY TIMES" CORRESPONDENT EDDY, CONCERNING AFFRETAIR. EDDY READ REPORT OF FORMER PARTICIPANT IN AFFRETAIR'S ACTIVITIES. PERTINENT STATEMENT AND ATTACHMENTS BEING POUCHED TO WASHINGTON.

2. DURING QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, EDDY, MADE, INTER ALIA, FOLLOWING COMMENTS: MALLOCH WELL KNOWN FROM ACTIVITIES IN BIAFRA. DC-7S POSSIBLY NOT INSURED. DC-8 SOLD BY CHICAGO COMPANY, WHICH WAS "SECRETIVE" OVER DEAL BUT APPARENTLY "SATISFIED AUTHORITIES THAT AFFRETAIR WAS GABONESE." ONE OF THREE BOEINGS NOW IN POSSESSION OF AIR RHODESIA HAS BEEN CANNIBALIZED TO PROVIDE SPARE PARTS FOR OTHERS. THIS REFLECTS MORE ON LACK OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE THAN ON INABILITY OF SR TO GET PARTS. PARENTHETICALLY, FINANCING OF BOEING PURCHASE WAS ARRANGED "FROM OUTSIDE."

3. COMMITTEE DECIDED THAT EDDY INFORMATION SHOULD BE SANITIZED AND TRANSMITTED TO OUA. FURTHER, DRAFT LETTERS

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TO COUNTRIES INVOLVED, INCLUDING ABON, GREECE AND POSSIBLY

NETHERLANDS AND FRG WILL BE CIRCULATED. THESE WILL BE STUDIED AT COMMITTEE'S NEXT MEETING MORNING OCTOBER 25.

4. IN OTHER BUSINESS, SUDAN REP ASKED FOR INFORMATION, WHICH WE ASK THAT DEPT. PROVIDE US, AS TO WHETHER BOEING CONTRACTS HAVE FORMAL CLAUSE PROHIBITING RESALE TO SR FIRMS. HE ALSO SPECIFIED THAT, ON MAY 7, 1973, ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATED CONTACTED AIR RHODESIA IN NEW YORK VOLUNTEERING TO PROVIDE SPARE PARTS FOR BOEINGS. US REP INFORMED COMMITTEE THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS MATTER ON WHICH WE REQUEST DEPT'S ASSISTANCE. UK MODIFICATION OF NOTE TO IRELAND CONCERNING PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS WAS APPROVED, COPY OF WHICH BEING POUCHED.

5. IN ADDITION TO FURTHER ACTION ON AFFRETAIR, NEXT MEETING MAY DISCUSS: SPECIAL FUND, MANUAL, ANNUAL REPORT, AND WP-68.
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